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Local Boy Fully Trained

Donald Francis McKenzie, 18, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. McKenzie, 136 Glen road, Wilmington, Mass., has completed basic training at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of underseas fighters.

Seaman McKenzie will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a sumbarine during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

McKenzie attended Wilmington, Mass. High School, lettering in football and basketball. He had recruit training at Newport, Naval Training Station after joining the Navy July 3, 1942. "I chose submarine duty," he said, "because of the better ratings, more rapid advancement, more liberty and the 50 percent extra pay."

The Submarine School, the only one of its kind in the Navy, is attended by a picked group of men who must pass special physical, mental, and psychological tests.

The ... work takes place not ... Wilmington ... ceased. ... ...

America Girds for Still Greater Effort As Pearl Harbor Anniversary Nears

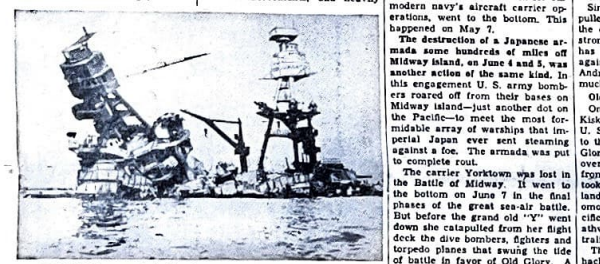
Review of Outstanding Engagements of Our Country's First Year at War

By CHARLES A. SINGLER
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

With the approach of December 7—the "date of infamy"—Americans everywhere will reaffirm their determination to work, fight and sacrifice to win the war, and spend a little time in retrospect. No attempt will be made here to give an overall picture of what has happened during this fateful year, but rather a review of some of the great battles in which American forces have been engaged.

Without difficulty we recall that fateful Sunday afternoon when, over a radio suddenly gone wild, the shocking and bewildering reports came in. Pearl Harbor had been attacked! People could hardly believe it. But it was true. The next day the United States declared war on Japan, and on December 16 war was declared on Japan's partners in crime, Germany and Italy.

Since then many thousands of brave American boys have been wrapped in the flag they loved, or have found a last resting place be-



Official U. S. navy photo showing wreckage of the battleship Arizona after the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor.

neath the ocean's swell. These men have illuminated the pages of American history with deeds as bright as the orange flash of a cruiser's guns.

Fall of Wake Island.

All will remember with reverence the epic of Wake Island, when a handful of U. S. marines, marooned on a tiny atoll in the Southwest Pacific, made history in Courage. On this occasion a heroic garrison of less than 400 marines defended Wake Island against a powerful Japanese attacking force, from December 8 to 22, until they were overwhelmed by sheer numbers. **With a few out-dated planes and a gun or two our boys sank seven Jap warships, one cruiser, four destroyers, one submarine and one gunboat.** In the midst of the battle Commander Maj. James Devereux was asked by the Honolulu radio if he wanted anything. His reply was: "Send us more Japs." Major Devereux and his surviving men became prisoners of the enemy.

Fall of Bataan.

The next staggering shock of the war was the fall of Manila and the U. S. naval base of Cavite, in the Philippines. America took heart, though, when it learned of the magnificent defense which was put up by U. S. and Filipino troops in the rugged terrain of Bataan peninsula, under the leadership of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. As it was impossible to get reinforcements through the Japanese naval blockade of the Philippines, Bataan appeared doomed. We recall that in Bataan's darkest hour MacArthur was spirited out of the islands in a remarkable under cover dash to Australia by the "mosquito boat" hero of Subic Bay, Lieut. John D. Bulkeley.

Lieut. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright took over on Bataan—Wainwright, the stony-faced general whom the boys loved as much as MacArthur. Lacking food, heavy guns, planes and tanks, and facing an overwhelming superiority in enemy forces, Wainwright's men were finally overwhelmed by Jap forces estimated at 200,000 on April 9.

Long after the guns on Bataan ceased firing, the guns of Corregidor (Wainwright's Rock) kept firing. Wainwright and some of his men had, fortunately enough, succeeded in getting on the Rock before Bataan fell. Completely cut off from reinforcements, and heavily outnumbered, Corregidor surrendered to the Japs on May 6. Wainwright and his gallant band are now presumed to be prisoners of the Japs.

Battle of Java Sea.

The battle of the Java sea began February 27, when the Allied fleet attacked the superior Japanese fleet, off the Netherlands East Indies. In this engagement 13 United Nations warships totaling 47,708 tons were lost in a series of engagements lasting from February 27 to March 1. Included in the U. S. losses was the 9,050-ton cruiser "Houston," and the 1,193 ton destroyer "Pope." The Allies lost all five cruisers which participated in the action. A sidelight on the Battle of the Java Sea was had when the battered cruiser Marblehead, loaded with heroes and nearly sinking, steamed into a U. S. port under her own power.

These losses were hard to take, but America began to smile again—in fact it howled with delight—when the big news broke that Brig. Gen. James ("Jimmy") Doolittle, famous speed flier and World War I ace, had dropped plenty of "eggs" over Tokyo with a squadron of North American B-25s. That "mission" was fulfilled on April 18, and it went over big, both here in America and in Tokyo.

In the battle of that island-studded ocean known as the Coral sea, which is near the Solomon Islands and about 1,000 miles northeast of Australia, America's first real victory of the war with Japan was scored. The action occurred on May 4 and called forth deeds of valor as thrilling as any in all American history. **The Coral Sea battle was the first great naval defeat ever dealt the Imperial Japanese fleets. And yet this great battle was fought entirely in the air, by the planes of opposing aircraft carriers.**

The ships engaged in this battle never got sight of each other. They slugged it out without firing a single gun at another ship—the first engagement of its kind in history. In this first great victory for the U. S. in this global war the Japs lost more than 15 ships sunk and at least 20 others severely damaged. The action perhaps saved Australia from invasion.

However, America paid a price for her victory in the sultry Coral sea. In this engagement the 880-foot aircraft carrier Lexington, famed ship that laid the foundation for our modern navy's aircraft carrier operations, went to the bottom. This happened on May 7.

The destruction of a Japanese armada some hundreds of miles off Midway Island, on June 4 and 5, was another action of the same kind. In this engagement U. S. army bombers roared off from their bases on Midway island—just another dot on the Pacific—to meet the most formidable array of warships of the Imperial Japan ever sent steaming against a foe. The armada was put to complete rout.

The carrier Yorktown was lost in the Battle of Midway. It went to the bottom on June 7 in the final phases of the great sea-air battle. But before the grand old "Y" went down she catapulted from her flight deck the dive bombers, fighters and torpedo planes that swung the tide of battle in favor of Old Glory. A heavy toll of Japanese ships was taken.

A notable loss in the Battle of Midway was that of the Eighth torpedo squadron, which hurled itself in a suicidal attack on a Jap carrier, only to fall to Davy Jones' Locker. The squadron commander's orders were to get the carrier. Fifteen torpedo planes closed in, through murderous AA fire. Not a single plane returned. Of all that gallant crew of fliers there is today one lone survivor, Ensign Gay, of Texas, rescued from a rubber boat at sea by a U. S. destroyer.

Japs Invade Aleutians.

Early in June, after bombing Dutch Harbor in Alaska, Jap forces invaded several of the Aleutian islands, in the North Pacific. They made their main stronghold Kiska, and evidently believed that the everlasting fogs that shroud these islands would be their protection. But Uncle Sam was up there, too, and soon the fleet's heavy guns, Catalina Flying Boats, B-17s and B-24s (Flying Fortresses and Liberators) began bombing and blasting them out. On August 8, a U. S. navy task force, consisting of a great concentration of cruisers and destroyers, glided through the Aleutian fogs almost to the very guns of the invaders and hurled 400 tons of TNT and steel into Jap shipping and shore installations in Kiska harbor. In the battle of Kiska only one observation plane was lost. Not as much as a machine gun bullet hit the fleet.

Since that time the Japs have pulled out of the Aleutians, with the exception of Kiska, their main stronghold, and the United States has strengthened its position against them by occupation of the Andreanof group of the Aleutians—much closer to Jap-held Kiska.

Old Glory Hoisted in Solomons.

On the very day when the Japs in Kiska took such a pounding from U. S. forces—exactly eight months to the day after Pearl Harbor—Old Glory was hoisted by U. S. marines over the first territory taken back from the Japs. This glorious event took place on the mountainous island of Guadalcanal, key to the Solomon Islands in the Southwest Pacific. This 100-mile long island lies athwart the strategic route to Australia.

The Japs had labored long in hacking an airfield out of the tropical wilderness of Guadalcanal. The marines took it away from them, and there has been a continuing day and night battle for possession of the airfield ever since. In their efforts to recover this vital airfield (Henderson Field) and the key island, the Japs have risked placing the main force of their navy within range of MacArthur's deadly Flying Fortresses and the "Forts" that roar up off of Henderson Field.

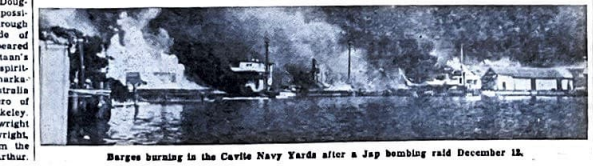
We have lost some fine ships in the region of Guadalcanal, but losses on the Island have been light compared to what the Japs have lost—according to navy reports their losses run four or five times as heavy as ours. However, there has been a running battle for continued possession of the island on the part of the U. S., and for re-possession on part of the Japs. Day and night the pounding goes on, from sea and sky, but the marines, backed by the army and navy, have hung on and have made some gains.

A great show-down between U. S. and Jap forces in the Solomons came about in mid-November when the greatest naval battle since Jutland in 1916 was fought. Supported by MacArthur's long bombers the navy, in a three-day running battle, smashed a tremendous enemy armada, lifting the immediate threat to U. S. positions on Guadalcanal. As we pause to remember Pearl Harbor, we must, to get the overall picture, have in mind the heroic work of U. S. air pilots over China, and U. S. air pilots co-operating with the Royal Air Force in almost daily or nightly operations over Hitler's Reich, and over what was known as Occupied France. We must remember the fine work done by American troops in co-operation with Australians, who have pushed back the Japs in New Guinea, turning the tide of battle in the Owen Stanley mountains, saving Port Moresby, and helping to remove the threat from Australia. Day by day through all the months this has been going on—brave men dying—while we take time out to read about it.

Opening of the Second Front.

Things came to a head in the African desert early in November. Thousands of American boys, tank men and aviators participated in the great push of the British Eighth army against Gen. Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps, which at one time was dangerously close to the Suez canal — one of Britain's darkest hours. Swiftly on the heels of this battle, which became a rout as British forces broke through the El Alamein line, America got the world-shaking news of the opening of the long expected Second Front of an unexpected spot in North Africa, on Saturday, November 7.

Ah, we've forgotten for the moment that raid on Dieppe, in Occupied France—that dangerous, costly raid last August when American Rangers were the first actual units to participate in land operations on the continent during this war. The Dieppe raid was not only a rehearsal for the second front, but also a red herring drawn across the bloody Nazi trail. The Dieppe raid was the foundation of the magnificent success with which the AEF in North Africa was launched, under Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.



Barges burning in the Cavite Navy Yards after a Jap bombing raid December 13.

Hero of Corregidor

When Major General Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, saw that defeat was inevitable he said, "I'll stay with my men." And he did. General Wainwright (shown above) is now a prisoner of the Japs.

Ship Sails Into Enemy Fleet, All Guns Blazing

In the second round of the battle for Guadalcanal, in mid-November, when the Japs threw in all they had to recapture the island with its strategic airfield, the navy did a magnificent job. In this engagement, despite their great numerical superiority in ships, enemy losses were about three to our one.

At point blank range she engaged a Japanese battleship and disabled her so she could be sunk by torpedoes.

Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan, a close friend of President Roosevelt, who was aboard the San Francisco in command of the spearhead of the attacking force, gave his life for his country in this battle. The San Francisco, although hit many times, was brought back to port.

New Guinea Strange Land Of Extremes in Climate

Australian and Japanese troops hacking their way through the treelight jungles of tropical New Guinea face the heavy and seemingly never-ending rains that travel with the trade winds or the monsoons.

This huge dinosaur-shaped island with its head almost touching the equator, its eye looking toward the southeast coast of Asia and its tail, 1,500 miles away, curved toward the northeastern tip of Australia's mainland, is a land of strange contrasts and climatic contradictions, says the National Geographic society.

Its low grasslands are often temporarily buried in the ooze of tropical swamps. Its tree-matted and vine-tangled jungles sweep up the mountain slopes and hesitate only at the swirling waters of the river's edge. And out of this tropical cauldron with its steam rising in clouds, mighty mountain peaks reach up from the very sea floor to well above 10,000 feet (Carstensz Toppen, 16,404 feet). These peaks frequently wear cold white hats of snow.

While most of the island drips, bomb-blasted Port Moresby, on the underside and near the end of the tail, is smothered in rolling clouds of dust.

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Dana Wingate Kelley, Editor and Publisher

Servicemen's Clubs Open For Inspection During Fund Campaign

Greater Boston Soldiers and Sailors Committee under the U. S. O. has opened its service clubs to the Greater Boston United War Fund Comic and Bre Tours on Monday through Saturday from two until four p. m. for the duration of the campaign.

This is your opportunity to learn of the services rendered to soldiers and sailors on leave in Boston and their appreciation of these efforts. The Bay State and Buddies Clubs on Boston Common; the Service Men's Center at 26 Temple place operated by the Boston Area Coun

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Young late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Mae L. Doherty of Wilmington in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of January 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two

Loring P. Jordan, Register
Dec24,31, Jan7

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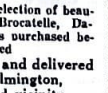

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LAND COURT
Petition to Foreclose Tax Lien
No 23424

(SEAL)

To All Whom It May Concern, and to Harry John Locke, Mrs. Harry John Locke, Wallace Fiske, Mrs. Wallace Fiske, Wallace M. Fiske, Mrs. Wallace M. Fiske, of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, John Chmiell, Mollie Feldberg, Trustees of the Kent Realty Trust, residences unknown, or their heirs devisees or legal representatives, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situated in said Town of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

Parcel No. 5: About 19,688 sq. ft. of land with bldgs being Lots 19 to 23 inc. on the easterly side of Pulaski St., Lot 29 on the northerly side of Burlington Ave., and Lots 33 to 35 inc. on the westerly side of Main St., as shown on a plan of Apollo Park recorded with Middlesex No. Dist. Registry of Deeds Plan Bk. 32, Plan 88.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the twenty-fifth day of January next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or nay decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Mirror a newspaper published in said Town of Wilmington.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and forty-two

Charles A. Southwood
Recorder

Attest with seal of said Court.
Alfred S. Allen, Town Treas.,
Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.,
For the petitioner.
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Selectman Charles H. Black was not present at the meeting of the Board of Selectmen Monday evening due to the fact that he was in Texas and Virginia on Business.

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Selectmen and Mrs. Frank W. Dayon were pleased to have a telephone call from their grandson, Frank D. Bridges who is now stationed at the airport in Rome, New York, following the completion of a course at an airfield in Jacksonville, Florida.

Frank stated he he was well and enjoying the work a lot.

Prt. James Russell is enjoying a furlough at his home on Morse avenue. He is stationed in Georgia, in the U. S. Signal Corps.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Riglo, of Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, an insane person;

A petition has been presented to said Court by Alfred A. Sartorelli, the guardian of said Catherine Riglo, praying that said petitioner may be authorized to deposit the sum of $150 in the name of the Judge of this Court in a savings bank or in the savings department of a trust company, to be expended solely for or towards the expense of the burial of his ward.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of January 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Loring P. Jordan, Register
Dec3, Jan8,15

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS . . . by Lynn Chambers

Cookie Treats

Festivity reigns in the home where the cookie jar fairly pops with Santas, Christmas trees and reindeer made up into cookies dusted with shimmering colored sugars. Have a few fruity and honey cookies along with the real sugar cookies and you will win every youngster's fondest affection.

You'll want to pack boxes, too, to send to that son at camp, perhaps, if he is not too far, and also for the one who is home on furlough, or for those nice neighbors who just moved in.

Come, join the cookie parade with the first Christmas goody on our list:

Honey Butterballs.
(Makes 30 to 40)

1 cup butter
¼ cup honey
2 cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups finely chopped nuts

Cream butter, add honey, flour, salt and vanilla. Mix well and add chopped nuts. Form into small balls on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 35 minutes. Roll in powdered sugar while hot. Cool, then roll again in powdered sugar.

Have you ever watched the face of a child light up when he picks and chooses his favorite Christmas-y shaped cookie with his favorite colored sugar? Here's the recipe:

Old-Fashioned Sugar Cookies.
(Makes 3 dozen)

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2¾ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg and beat in well. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Cut with floured cookie cutter and sprinkle with white or colored sugar. Bake on a greased sheet in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven about 15 minutes. Thin, wafer-like cookies are made by chilling the dough first, then rolling thin, and lifting shapes onto cookie tin with spatula.

This Week's Menu
Broiled Liver and Onions
Five-Minute Cabbage
Creamed Potatoes
Grapefruit-Orange Salad
Rice Pudding *Oatmeal Drops
*Recipe Given

You'll find plenty of the victory vitamin, B-1 which nourishes nerve tissues in oatmeal. This plus iron for your blood and proteins for perking up worn-out tissues—and good flavor besides are found in this cookie:

***Oatmeal Drops.**
2 cups 3-minute oats
1 cup corn syrup
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 4 tablespoons boiling water
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup chopped raisins

Bring to a boil in a saucepan, the corn syrup, shortening, and raisins and cook for 5 minutes, then add soda. Mix in oats, flour and nutmeg. Blend well and drop by spoonfuls on a greased and floured baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake in a hot (375-400-degree) oven for 10 minutes.

Raisin Bran Ginger Snaps.
(Makes 4 dozen)

1 cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons ginger
½ cup molasses
6 tablespoons butter
2 cups raisin bran

Sift dry ingredients once, then sift again. Combine molasses and shortening and bring slowly to a boil. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Cool to lukewarm. Add raisin bran and mix well. Add flour mixture, working it thoroughly into dough. Chill until firm. Roll on a floured board ⅛ inch thick, and cut with a floured cutter. Bake on a greased baking sheet in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 10 minutes.

A lacy, delicate cookie are these pecan crispies—perfect for making in the winter:

Pecan Crispies.
(Makes about 35 cookies)
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups coarsely chopped pecans

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix thoroughly and add flour, baking powder, salt and pecans. Drop half-spoonfuls apart on a buttered and floured tin. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees). Cool slightly before removing from pan.

Does the whipped cream get sulky? The cake fall at the crucial moment? The table decorations look flat and pointless? Explain your problem to Lynn Chambers and she'll tell you what to do about it. Write her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply.

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Lynn Says:

The Score Card: Get into step with the meat-sharing program now—it's your assignment. Stuffings are advised as good extenders, as are stews, meat pies, meat loaves, soups, turnovers and curries.

Liver need not be included in the 2½-pound adult allowance, nor need the cold cuts, heart, sweetbreads, kidneys and other entrails.

Spices will be on the slender side from now on, but you can still have the best tasting food, ever, with domestic herbs and seasonings. You'll also enjoy emulsion flavors for baking and dessert-making. They come in wild cherry, almond, maple, lemon, and a grand citrus combination.

Vegetables that are tops on your list for wintry days include the Hubbard and acorn squashes, broccoli, beets, carrots, brussels sprouts, turnips and sweet potatoes.

Achievement

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard recently congratulated the 1,500,000 4-H club members for their contribution to the farm and home front and to the nation's war effort. He pointed out that the 4-H club members are a definite part of the government's organization for helping to win the war and establishing a lasting peace.

Things to do

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RUFUS, I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS BUT I'D HATE TO MEET ONE JUST THE SAME
EASY, LALA, WE WON'T GO TOO NEAR THE HOUSE
OOO-I'VE NEVER SEEN A HAUNTED HOUSE BEFORE-IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS
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ALRIGHT DEAR! LETS GO!
I'M SORRY, SHAGGY BUT I JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO FEED YOU!
SHAGGY
THERE, THERE NOW! I WAS ONLY FOOLIN'! I'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW TO FEED YOU - EVEN IF I HAVE TO GET A JOB!
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Mrs. Barrows Praises X-mas Seal Workers

The most recent returns from the Christmas Seal Sale brought the total received to date, from the Southern Middlesex Health Association Area, to $21,528.80, according to Miss Margaret Roberts, Executive Secretary of the Association.

Only $13,472 is needed now to meet the requirements of the association for 1943.

"We are still hoping to hear from the persons who have not yet acknowledged the Seals they received on November 23," Mrs. Herbert C. Barrows, the Chairman of The Wilmington Tuberculosis Association said. "While the Seals will not be used much longer, the money received for them works the year around. It's never too late to send in Christmas Seal contributions."

Mrs. Barrows expressed the appreciation of the association to all Seal purchasers, saying:

"Without your aid, the work of preventing and controlling tuberculosis, which kills more persons between 15 and 45 than any other disease, could not go on in Middlesex county.

Mrs. Barrows paid high tribute to the many volunteer workers who handled the Seal Sale for the association.

"To these men and women who not only bought Seals, but who gave their time and energy to the campaign, the Committee and, we are sure, all residents of Wilmington are deeply grateful," she added. "By handling the Seal Sale, these men and women make possible the year-round work of the association."

Private Frederick M. Kleynen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kleynen of Forest street, has bee npromoted to private first class. He is attending the Army school of cooks and bakers at Miami Beach, Fla.

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Funeral Services For Vernon Smith

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Vernon Smith of Main street, with members of the American Legion Post and Auxiliary attending in a body. The Rev. J. Arthur Samuelson officiated and Mrs. Wilbur Staveley was organist.

Legion post bearers were Comdr. Paul Dayton, Joseph B. McMahon, Vinal Conway, Edwin Twomey, Ernest Call and Anthony Dalaino. Color bearers were Howard Cates and Clement Thompson. Guards were Philip Denner and Louis Elfman. Ushers were John Nitchie and Walter Pitch, also members of the American Legion.

Born in Geneva, N. Y., he was a mail carrier in Everett. He was a member of the local post 136 A. F. Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is survived by his wife and six children. Members of the local posts were guards of honor and arrangements were in charge of Guy E. Nichols, funeral director.

Aids To Victory To Entertain Sunday

The Aids to Victory will entertain at the Seaman's Club in Boston on Sunday. The following are on the committe: Mrs. Stanley Colburn, Mrs. May Hadley, Mrs. Mary Starr, Mrs. Frank Cameron, Mrs. Helen Babine, Mrs. Bessie Wicks, Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. William Curtin, Mrs. Paul W. Dayton, Julie Dayton, Mrs. Ruth Bond, Mrs. Doris Musolino, Mrs Mary C. Hadley, Julia Kazhian, Mrs. Louis Kleynen, Mrs. Frederick Kleynen.

At the meeting held this week at the Masonic hall, a luncheon was served. A special drawing was held with Mrs. Leonard Chisholm the winner. During the meeting many communications received from men and women in the armed forces from this town were read. Two drawings were held on the American Legion blanket club and the winners were Mrs. Julia Brooks and Mrs. Bertha Merrill. The meeting closed with a silent prayer.

A knitting class was held on the following day at the home of Mrs. Lillian Curtin on Glen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Connor of Middlesex avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Russell Sterling Gardiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Gardiner of Billerica.

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Registrations Off 100,000

Discouraged by the effects of war and rationing from renewing their registrations, approximately 100,000 motorists apparently have decided to garage their automobiles, the Registry of Motor Vehicles reported last week.

Automobile registrations were running 23 percent behind the previous year, but a late rush for renewals may change the picture.

Chief Accountant William Camobell reported at mid-week that 374 257 registrations for all types of vehicles had been issued, as compared with 491,440 for 1942 on the same date. However, early in the week 45,030 registrations were issued in a single day, which was 10,029 more than the same day a year ago.

Endorsements To Be In Ink

The OPA warns that all endorsements on the backs of ration coupons must be in ink to prevent alterations. Endorsements made in pencil have led to easy alteration which injures the effectiveness of the rationing program, it is stated.

The Office of Price Administration is urging motorists and others holding gasoline ration books to properly endorse their coupons at once, pointing out that this will eliminate the necessity of endorsement at the time gasoline is purchased. The OPA said it also will help protect ration books from misuse in cases of loss or theft.

A, B, C and D coupons must be endorsed on the back with the car license number and State of registration. Passenger fleet operators using interchangeable coupon books must write or stamp the fleet name. "T" coupons must be endorsed on the back with the War Certificate Number or the fleet name. "E" and "R" coupons must have the name and address of the user written on the back.

Frederic P. Melzar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Melzar of Lake street, has been promoted from lieutenant, junior grade, to lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. He graduated from Wilmington High School in 1938 and from the Mass Nautical School in 1940.

Benjamin P. Drey of West street was taken in the local ambulance to the Tewksbury State hospital yesterday in charge of Chief Harry J. Ainsworth.

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